

Table I.B.3 Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	101,660,551	9,837,005	7,723,570	13,270,450	19,495,899	51,333,626	23,678,306	77,982,244
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,433,159	228,441	112,572	190,577	483,188 *	418,380 *	411,778	1,021,381
Mining and manufacturing	12,127,216	389,501	713,910	1,725,962	3,153,361	6,144,482	1,830,622	10,296,595
Construction	6,231,540	1,271,712	1,015,246	1,611,621	1,373,742	959,219	3,078,040	3,153,500
Utilities and transp.	5,408,464	296,393	271,050	496,066	848,232	3,496,724	789,458	4,619,006
Wholesale trade	5,759,276	541,580	561,685	962,872	1,193,743	2,499,396	1,522,124	4,237,153
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,150,471	981,539	390,499	682,482	2,039,709	7,056,241	1,662,752	9,487,719
Retail trade	10,877,186	1,066,129	732,718	1,226,206	1,362,275	6,489,857	2,437,387	8,439,799
Professional services	27,996,458	2,540,506	1,953,353	3,161,116	5,354,736	14,986,747	5,926,382	22,070,076
Other services	20,676,780	2,521,204	1,972,537	3,213,547	3,686,913	9,282,579	6,019,764	14,657,016
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	71,228,919	6,781,248	5,660,503	9,356,957	12,195,103	37,235,108	16,917,689	54,311,230
For profit, unincorporated	15,470,863	2,498,664	1,538,680	2,525,857	3,297,518	5,610,145	5,153,922	10,316,942
Nonprofit	14,960,768	557,094	524,387	1,387,636	4,003,278	8,488,374	1,606,696	13,354,073
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,771,073	2,187,116	1,077,629	1,116,629	1,102,715	286,985	3,848,105	1,922,969
5-9 years	6,515,792	1,759,743	1,215,607	1,587,656	1,426,789	525,998	3,790,080	2,725,712
10-19 years	12,841,951	2,615,019	2,102,919	3,086,945	3,180,923	1,856,145	6,179,668	6,662,283
20 or more years	76,531,735	3,275,128	3,327,416	7,479,220	13,785,473	48,664,498	9,860,454	66,671,280
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	64,036,868	79,986	393,520	2,376,254	11,410,158	49,776,951	1,210,557	62,826,310
1 location only	37,623,683	9,757,020	7,330,051	10,894,196	8,085,741	1,556,675	22,467,749	15,155,934
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,298,863	87,997	167,074	224,201	224,888	594,702	369,661	929,201
25-49 %	4,100,648	398,890	430,083	868,763	862,543	1,540,369	1,224,042	2,876,606
50-74 %	10,659,434	1,462,421	925,206	1,345,827	1,923,107	5,002,874	3,053,398	7,606,037
75% or more	85,601,606	7,887,699	6,201,207	10,831,660	16,485,360	44,195,681	19,031,205	66,570,401
Union presence								
No union employees	82,274,723	9,555,835	7,502,800	12,539,967	17,408,462	35,267,659	22,929,384	59,345,339
Has union employees	19,385,828	281,170	220,770	730,483	2,087,437	16,065,967	748,923	18,636,905
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	15,099,514	1,572,669	1,259,038	2,184,190	3,174,663	6,908,954	3,843,520	11,255,994
Less than 50% low-wage	86,561,036	8,264,336	6,464,532	11,086,260	16,321,236	44,424,672	19,834,786	66,726,251
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	27,253,161	3,962,144	3,086,841	5,194,866	5,845,484	9,163,826	9,607,456	17,645,705
25-49 %	25,058,181	1,647,152	1,458,522	2,535,404	4,462,648	14,954,455	4,127,132	20,931,049
50-74 %	28,287,932	2,112,824	1,459,137	2,978,230	5,186,415	16,551,325	4,934,072	23,353,860
75% or more	21,061,276	2,114,885	1,719,069	2,561,950	4,001,352	10,664,019	5,009,646	16,051,631
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	38,990,955	4,527,124	4,362,532	6,827,033	8,456,341	14,817,925	12,240,863	26,750,091
25-49 %	48,316,658	2,065,927	2,036,900	4,487,355	8,469,673	31,256,804	5,965,095	42,351,563
50-74 %	11,214,426	1,764,941	980,699	1,652,860	2,273,894	4,542,031	3,490,912	7,723,514
75% or more	3,138,512	1,479,013	343,440	303,202	295,991	716,866	1,981,437	1,157,076

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2018 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.3 Standard errors for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,002,152	135,841	177,065	251,119	429,529	895,583	235,158	990,403
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	247,121	31,579	24,189	51,426	177,640 *	159,880 *	44,484	243,086
Mining and manufacturing	398,958	34,141	62,579	128,406	215,871	304,843	94,430	388,266
Construction	270,967	72,646	76,638	125,964	157,958	148,061	124,465	241,534
Utilities and transp.	365,006	34,200	38,822	70,365	120,060	333,714	64,608	359,314
Wholesale trade	298,209	45,889	53,914	84,028	117,095	251,821	83,042	286,700
Fin. svcs. and real estate	461,170	61,965	51,381	72,048	216,998	393,454	93,177	451,729
Retail trade	584,643	58,692	61,215	95,589	119,385	558,298	101,922	575,887
Professional services	563,421	83,315	93,130	143,083	234,882	482,924	147,988	545,213
Other services	597,406	91,346	112,772	149,883	252,209	504,349	163,439	576,371
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	993,098	129,282	154,062	236,146	381,935	886,390	224,288	975,551
For profit, unincorporated	449,980	89,114	103,804	142,425	223,136	341,559	155,577	423,808
Nonprofit	488,494	41,452	45,458	99,576	262,614	398,991	77,719	482,632
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	219,399	84,591	91,321	93,223	142,984	65,422	137,094	172,138
5-9 years	255,137	79,269	83,716	116,854	177,964	86,308	135,450	217,382
10-19 years	382,974	90,869	100,531	151,923	228,350	235,800	155,032	353,081
20 or more years	992,295	99,424	122,025	219,045	388,206	897,860	187,928	978,899
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	952,620	16,617	36,874	114,564	340,193	899,354	66,280	950,657
1 location only	508,308	135,458	177,143	242,372	362,756	214,511	237,947	474,839
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	54,550	8,141	13,302	18,209	24,038	42,890	18,456	51,415
25-49 %	162,278	25,502	31,480	59,623	82,265	121,022	50,102	154,768
50-74 %	340,023	60,950	54,186	84,782	141,089	287,924	94,804	326,940
75% or more	1,039,804	140,950	177,661	258,620	446,901	910,314	251,403	1,019,757
Union presence								
No union employees	909,215	131,692	175,203	245,842	428,181	775,559	232,143	895,047
Has union employees	710,418	45,927	36,767	93,198	188,143	678,735	71,143	706,976
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	442,132	66,299	73,346	116,880	242,510	339,733	116,788	427,571
Less than 50% low-wage	998,814	137,076	171,959	250,296	402,767	891,227	240,631	980,693
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	666,282	111,924	129,005	208,921	306,511	534,195	201,630	638,618
25-49 %	718,698	81,729	86,445	138,421	275,681	643,165	136,123	706,715
50-74 %	678,347	81,967	99,413	146,439	282,009	590,747	151,951	662,311
75% or more	511,860	73,846	84,058	121,347	213,764	439,489	127,911	496,762
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	708,121	118,763	153,825	201,517	327,061	577,289	217,041	680,824
25-49 %	926,343	89,037	96,113	194,028	368,891	830,901	163,299	913,632
50-74 %	345,323	72,106	68,008	112,682	161,971	267,226	115,249	326,233
75% or more	162,147	59,559	42,427	46,595	47,999	128,609	76,883	142,840

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